

CLAIMS

1. A method for securing a fur on a pelting board (6) which is temporarily fastened in a pelting board holder (2), where the fur is put on the pelting board (6), where end parts of the fur are retained in a fur holder (3), and where the fur is stretched on the pelting board (6) to a desired length, **characterised in that** preferably the end part of the fur is fixed on the pelting board holder (6) by winding with a winding material (13) such as a band.
2. An apparatus (1) for fixing a fur on a pelting board (6) according to the method of claim 1, **characterised in that** the apparatus (1) includes a pelting board holder (2), a fur holder (3) and a band winding unit (4), and where the band winding unit (4) is arranged for moving around the pelting board holder (2).
3. Apparatus according to claim 2, **characterised in that** the band winding unit (4) includes a supply reel (12) arranged on a guide ring (10) of the band winding unit (4).
4. Apparatus according to claim 3, **characterised in that** the supply reel (12) is provided with a brake.
5. Apparatus according to claim 2, **characterised in that** the band winding unit (4) is arranged displaceably in relation to the pelting board holder (2) and in the longitudinal direction of the pelting board (6).
6. Apparatus according to claim 2, **characterised in that** the fur holder (3) is arranged displaceably in relation to the pelting board holder (2) and in the longitudinal direction of the pelting board (6).
7. Apparatus according to claim 6, **characterised in that** the fur holder (3) includes a number of grippers (11) for retaining the fur.

8. A winding material (13) for use in the method according to claim 1 and apparatus according to claims 2 - 7, **characterised in that** it is constituted by an elastic winding material with ability to lock on itself in stretched condition.

5 9. A winding material (13) for use in the method according to claim 1 and apparatus according to claims 2 - 7, **characterised in that** it is constituted by stretchable winding material and a fixing means.

10 10. Winding material according to claim 9, **characterised in that** the fixing means is constituted by tape or glue.